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Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM JUNE 15. TO JUNE 22. 1738.

LONDON, March 11.

THEY write from Santa Cruz in Barbary of the 10th of February last, that the excessive Drought, which still continued there, had caused so great a Scarcity of Provisions, that a vast Number of People and Cattle had been starved to Death, and that a Measure of Barley, which used to be sold for 10d. was actually risen to four Florins. By this it is evident that the Spaniards can have no Supplies from thence, and as they are still in a miserable Condition for want of Corn, notwithstanding the vast Supplies we have hitherto sent them, at the Expence to this Nation of a Crown per Quarter; perhaps the holding our Hands for the future would be as effectual a Method as any we can take, to oblige them to give immediate Satisfaction to our plunder'd Merchants and Captains of Ships..

Not long since, as the King of Sweden was a Bear-Hunting in the Woods near Stockholm, in Company with several of the Nobility of his Court, he kill'd a wild Bear of an enormous Size, measuring six Ells long, and in all respects proportionable; the Skin of it is stuffed and otherwise preserved, and is now at Stockholm, where thousands of People daily resort to see so very uncommon a Sight. We hear it will soon be brought over hither as a Present from His Swedish Majesty to the Royal Society.

The Report of a Rupture with a neighbouring Power in a short Time likely to break out has so prevailed through the Kingdom in general, that above 300 Sea-Officers have come to Town this Week to solicit their Friends and Patrons for Preferments in the Navy.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to order all the Guard Ships to be full man'd and the Officers to repair to their respective Posts forthwith.

We hear that a Squadron of 16 Sail of Men of War will be put in Commission before Lady-Day.

About 25 Pieces of Ordinance are to be transported to South-Carolina for the Defence of Georgia.

March 16. They beat up for Volunteers for the Sea Service, in Chatham, Portsmouth, &c. as well as down the River, and the Sailors enter readily, upon a Supposition, as they say, *of having something to do.*

DUBLIN, March 18. All the Bills being come from England, it's thought the Parliament will be up on Thursday next.

This Day se'nnight, we hear, is fix'd for the Embarkation of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and his Grace's Family, for England.

On Wednesday last Robert Rochford, of Gallstown in the County of Westmeath, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County, was, by His Majesty's Patent, created a Peer of this Kingdom, by the Stile and Title of Lord Viscount Belfield in the said County.

LONDON, March 21. They write from Vienna of the 15th, That by way of Precaution against the Spanish Armament by Sea, it is said, all the Imperial Troops in Tuscany will march into the Parmesan, in order to form a Camp there.

A great Number of Sailors who had entered themselves on board India Men, the Greenland and other Ships that were bound for a long Voyage, have quitted their respective Ships, in hope that they shall be soon employed to go and redeem their Brother Sailors, who are now Captives at Cadiz and other Ports in Spain.

We hear that 6 Men of War will be put into Commission next Week.

Last Week a Quantity of rich Wines was landed at the Tower for Sir John Norris, being a Present from his Portuguese Majesty to that Admiral.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales is in the sixth Month of her Pregnancy.

We hear from Lime in Dorsetshire, that Mr. Jenkins, a Farmer in that Neighbourhood, about 70 Years of Age, was deprived of his Virility, whilst sleeping in Bed, by his Wife, who is about 50 Years old. He died through the Effusion of Blood from the Wound, and his Wife was committed to Dorchester Jail for this barbarous and unnatural Murder.

March 24. *Extract of a private Letter from the* Hague.

" Publick Affairs appear in this beginning of the Season for Operation to be falling into such a Crisis, as would, if Cardinal Fleury was suddenly to quit the Stage, in all probability, precipitate them into a dreadful Chaos, and that before a new Prime Minister of France could form a System; nay, if even the King himself should take the Reins of Government into his Hand, and tread exactly in the Cardinal's Steps, the Credit which this last has established in several Courts, would for some time be wanting. The Court of Spain continues to persist in refusing to accede, or in any Sort adhere to the definitive Treaty, unless the Determination of the Pretensions of the King of Naples to the allodial Estate and moveable Effects of Parma and Tuscany be therein compris'd. It is the common Opinion in France, as well as in Italy, that his Catholick Majesty, the King of the two Sicilies, and some say the King of Sardinia, are forming new Projects of such a Nature, that France, as Guaranty of all the Conditions of the Exchange of Lorrain for Tuscany, will be oblig'd to enter again into Italy, and to succour the Emperor, and the new Grand Duke, and would indisputably make a Diversion by attacking Spain on the Side of the Pyrenees. But if the Cardinal should die, Affairs then might take another Turn. This Minister has always acted in Opposition to Spain, because his System had no other Tendency than to establish a general Peace, whereas the Ambition of the Queen of Spain has been constantly exciting her to disturb the publick Tranquility. A new Prime Minister might possibly entertain more favourable Sentiments for Philip V. Grandson of Lewis XIV. It's easy to guess what a Change of Affairs this would occasion, and there is some Appearance that the Court

Court of Spain has been apt to flatter herſelf with ſuch an Alteration, if any Regard eſpecially is to be had to a Pamphlet which ſhe has lately caus'd to be publiſh'd, entitled, *A Letter from a Frenchman to his Friend at London*, in which a Biſhop is made to prove, that if the King of France and the Dauphin ſhould happen to die, the French Nation could acknowledge no other for its King than Philip the Fifth; and that this Prince would be oblig'd in Conſcience, be guilty of a mortal Sin, and even conſtrain'd by the Pope, to violate the reiterated Oaths which he took upon his Renunciation of that Crown, & return into France to mount the Throne thereof. This Pamphlet was not publiſhed, without ſome Deſign, at a Time when both the King of France and the Dauphin were much indiſpos'd."

March 25. The Call of the Houſe of Commons, which was to have been this Day, is put off to Wedneſday next.

Yeſterday died in the Fryery by St. James's Palace, Mr. Boucher, Gentleman Porter to the King, and Table-Keeper to the Yeomen of the Guards, a Place of conſiderable Profit, in the gift of the Lord Steward of the Houſhold.

The Providence, Capt Keith of Scotland, was lately loſt in her Paſſage from London.

The Katherine of New-Caſtle, bound for France, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of Norfolk; the Crew all periſhed.

By the Unity of Guernſey we have Advice, that Capt. Harriſon of Lincolnſhire, bound for Leghorn, ſtruck on a Rock, three Miles to the Southward of Guernſey. The Crew were ſaved, and the Cargo all loſt

The Prince Frederick, Capt. Wittwood, lately arrived in the Downs, has on Board 368 Casks of Cocoa on Account of the South Sea-Company, from the Company's Agents at Barbadoes.

BOSTON, May 29. We are certainly informed by an Eye-Witneſs, That there is at New-Haven in Connecticut, a Child named Enoch Turner, who when he was born weighed 11 Pounds, and when he was 18 Months old (which was on the ſecond of this Month) weighed 46 Pounds and an half: He was 3 Feet and 2 Inches high; on the naked Body over the Breaſt 2 Foot round; 10 Inches round juſt above his Knee, 9 round the Calf of his Leg, 6 and a quarter round the ſmall of his Leg, 7 round his Arm juſt above his Elbow, 5 round his Wriſt; (theſe Dimenſions being taken from his Father's Mouth) and his Strength is in proportion to his bigneſs, for he can carry a Pail of Water almoſt full. He has about the *Pudenda* Symptoms of Ripeneſs equal to a Lad of 16 Years old, and his Voice is like that of a Man grown.

June 5. Not long ſince a Cow died, in whoſe Body. (when open'd) was found a full pint of Board and Shingle Nails.

By Capt. *Jarvis*, who arrived here laſt Week in a Brigt. from *Jamaica*, we are informed, that coming thro' the Windward Paſſage, he ſaw a Sloop under the Land, which was a Spaniſh Pickeroon; but it being very calm, the Sloop could not come up with them; they therefore fitted out a Perriauger with twenty Hands, to come and take them: which they muſt certainly have done, had not the wind freſhned up when they were almoſt up with them; by the help of which the People on board the Brigt. could hear the Spaniards curſe and ſwear at their ill Fortune.

June 12. We hear from North-Carolina, That ſome time ſince Two Negro Men were burnt alive at the Stake for barbarouſly murdering their Maſter, by ſplitting his Head with an Ax.

Cuſtom-Houſe, NEW-YORK, *June* 19.

Entered Inwards.

Boſch, and Griffith from Boſton, Tingly from Georgia, Hinſon from Bermuda, Allair from Barbadoes, Welch from Jamaica. ENTRED OUT. *Haviland for Dublin, Handlin for* St. *Thomas, Joſia Smith, and Edward Smith for Jamaica, Nicholas for Barbadoes, Hill for Antigua, Miſnard for Maryland, Griffith, and Boſch for Boſton, Clark for Philadelphia,* CLEARED. *Farmar to London, Bedford to Briſtol, Peyton to Surranam, Clark to Philadelphia, Peniſton to Teneriff, Dover, Hicks, Axon, and Smith to Jamaica, Phenix to Antigua, Tucker to South-Carolina, Miſnard to Maryland, Griffith, and Boſch to Boſton.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, PHILADELPHIA, *Entred In.*

Sloop Friendſhip, John Hammond, from Boſton.
---- *Iſaac & Murray, Duncan Murray, from Maryland.*
---- *Deborah, William Hill, from Surrinam.*
Scooner Judith & Rebecca, John Clark, from N. York.

Entred Out.

Brigt. Elizabeth, Benjamin Jenkins, for Barbadoes.
----- *Sally, John Seymour, for London.*
Ship Ruby Gally, Joſeph Arthur, for Antigua.
Snow Lancaſhire-Witch, John Elliot, for Barbadoes.
Scooner Judith & Rebecca, John Clark, for New-York.
Sloop Nancy, Edward Lightwood, for South-Carolina.
----- *Friendſhip, John Hammond, for Boſton.*

Cleared.

Ship Hunter, George Spafford, to Jamaica.
---- *Dolphin, J. A. Denormandie, to Jamaica.*
Sloop Breda, Daniel Burch, to Jamaica.
---- *Droitwych, John Machet, to South-Carolina.*
---- *Sea-Flower, Nathaniel Owen, to Barbadoes.*
Brigt. Richard & Elizabeth, John Howell, to Cadiz.
------ *Elizabeth, Benjamin Jenkins, to Barbadoes.*

Price Current in PHILADELPHIA, June 22.

By the Hundred.		By the Barrel.	
Flour,	12 ſ 0.	*Beef*,	2 l. 00 s.
Biſket, White,	18 ſ 0.	*Pork*,	3 l. 00 s.
------- Brown,	12 ſ 0.	*Pitch*,	10 ſ 0.
------- Ship,	13 ſ 0.	*Tarr*,	7 ſ 0.
Muſc. Sugar,	38 ſ 0.	*Powder*,	10 l. 00 s.
Rice,	None.	By the Buſhel.	
Ginger,	35 ſ 0.	*Wheat*,	3 ſ 9.
Tobacco,	16 ſ 0.	*Indian Corn*,	2 ſ 6.
Turpentine,	2 ſ 9.	*Salt*, Fine,	2 ſ 0.
By the Pound.		----- Coarſe,	1 ſ 6.
Loaf Sugar, Double,	1 ſ 6.	*Flax-Seed*,	4 ſ 0.
Alſpice,	1 ſ 4.	By the Thouſand.	
Cotton,	1 ſ 3.	*Staves*, Pipe,	5 l. 10 s.
Indigo,	10 ſ 0.	------- Hogſhead,	2 l. 10 s.
By the Gallon.		------- Barrel,	2 l. 00 s.
Rum, Leward-Iſlands,	2 ſ 1.	By the Pipe.	
Mollaſſes,	1 ſ 6.	*Wine*,	22 l. 00 s.

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For LONDON, *Directly*,

The Brigantine Sally, JOHN SEYMOUR, *Maſter*; *Now lying at Capt.* Bourn's *Wharffe*:

WILL Sail in Five or Six Weeks. For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Maſter on Board, or at Thomas Stapleford's *in Second-Street.*

TO BE SOLD by VENDUE,

On MONDAY *the Third of* JULY, *next, at the* Proprietor's-Arms, *in* Second-Street:

A NEW Brick Tenement, lately belonging to Edward Nichols, *Turner*; *Scituate on the Weſt-Side of Fifth-Street, near Walnut-Street, Front* 15 *Feet, and about* 49 *and half Back, under a Ground-Rent of* 37 s. 6d. *per Annum.*

RUN away on the 11*th of this Inſt. from* Iſaac Smith *of* Accomack *County, in* Virginia, *an* Iriſh *Servant Man, named* John Magaragill, *alias* John Farrel, *but now goes by the Name of* John Dixon *in a forg'd Paſs which he has with him; he is a luſty Fellow, of a fair Complexion, no Hair but wears a Cap or Wig, aged about* 25 *Years, is a Taylor by Trade but on his Journey paſſes for a Joyner. Had on a white Camblet Coat ſtriped Holland or linnen Jacket and Breeches with Sattin Puffs.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and ſecures him here, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, or if the Taker-up brings him home to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Six Pounds *Currant Money of* Virginia, *paid by* Iſaac Smith.

Note. *One of his little Toes grows over the other, and he may have chang'd his Apparel.*

Philad. June 22. 1738.

A *Caution* to the *Paper-Money* Colonies

TO *beware of one* Joſhua Dean, *who having been convicted of counterfeiting the Paper Stamps at Home, has been tranſported to the Plantations for Life.*

He is a London *Convict, aged about* 40 *Years, of a middle Stature, with luſty Limbs, fat Body, round Face, ruddy Complexion and bold Countenance, having a Mole with long Hair on his right Cheek; he is a very ſly artful Fellow, diſcourſes well upon moſt Subjects of the Mechanicks, and is a Jack of all Trades.*

He is a Servant belonging to Alexander Sportſwood, *Eſq*; Poſt-Maſter General *of* America, *and ran away from* Germanna *in* Virginia, *in* June 1737. *Whoever ſecures the ſaid* Joſhua Dean, *and delivers him up in ſafe Cuſtody to the Chief Poſt-Maſter of the Province where he is taken up, ſhall receive a Reward of* Forty Shillings Sterl. *which ſuch Poſt-Maſter is hereby directed to pay on my Account, and to lay hold on the firſt Opportunity of returning the ſaid Run-away, by ſending him well ſecured in ſome Ship or Veſſel bound to* Virginia; *where the utmoſt Care will be taken to keep him cloſely to honeſt Labour, to prevent ſo dangerous a Fellow from injuring the Publick: For he is ſaid to be a great Artiſt at Coining, and to have often ſlipt his Neck out of the Halter, by breaking Goal.* A. SPOTSWOOD.

LOST or Stolen within theſe two Weeks, a DOG *of the Pointer kind, Brown or Liver-colour'd and White, pretty much mottled; with a Collar on which was engrav'd* SAMUEL JENKINS. *He anſwers to the Name of* Hood. *Whoever brings him to the Printer hereof, or gives Notice ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward.*

Philad. June 15. 1738.

RUN away on Fryday *laſt, from* John Parry, *of* Cheſter *County, a Servant Man, named* William Nichols, *about* 34 *Years of Age, of middle ſize, and ſlender, with a ſickly look. Had on, a ſpeckled Shirt, ſtriped flannel Jacket, an old brown plain Coat very greaſy; He is by Trade a Brickmaker.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* JOHN PARRY.

*** Note, *He lately came in with Capt.* Chads *from* Briſtol, *but has been in this Country before, when he went by the Name of* Timothy Clark,

Philad. May 23. 1738.

For LONDON,

The Ship NEPTUNE, JOHN REEVE, *Maſter*:

Burthen 300 *Tons,* 16 *Guns, Men anſwerable; Having Extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers.*

WILL be ready to Sail the latter End of AUGUST.

For Freight or Paſſage agree with Meſſrs. WHITE *and* TAYLOR, *or ſaid Maſter on Board ſaid Ship, now lying at Mr.* HAMILTON's *Wharffe.*

Philadelphia, June 14. 1738.

To be SOLD for her Paſſage,

A LIKELY young Woman, well cloathed, can ſew and do Houſhold Work. Term of Time Three Years.

Alſo a Breeding Negro Woman about 20 Years of Age, fit for either Town or Country Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ALLE diejenigen Pfältzer, die mit dem Capitain Thomas Thomſon in dem Schiff genandt Townſend, übergekommen ſind von Amſterdam, und weder ihre Fracht bezahlet haben, werden hierbey aufgefordert die Bezahlung eiligſt zu entrichten by Simon Edgell, Kauffmann, in Philadelphia; Oder aber erwarten daſs man ſie nach denen Rechten dieſer Provintz verfolgen muſs. Ein jeder hüte ſich für ſchaden.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT if there is wanted a Country School-Maſter, who underſtands Writing, Arithmetick, Merchants Accompts and other Sciences neceſſary to the fitting Youth for any Trade or Buſineſs; by applying to David Evans *at the* Crown *near the* Market *in* Philadelphia *there may be heard of one: Alſo any Tradeſman having Accompts to ſettle or Books to poſt, may have them done on very reaſonable Terms.*

N. B. *The above-mentioned Perſon has Charts of* Delaware Bay, *corrected from* Raymond's *original Draft, to ſell at moderate Rates. And any Gentleman that has Charts or Maps to copy, may have them done with the utmoſt Accuracy and Exactneſs.*

Lately Imported, and to be SOLD,

By ROBERT STRETELL,

At his Store in Water-ſtreet, *facing* Fiſhbourn's *Wharff:*

MUSLINS, Cambricks, Piſtol and narrow Lawns, Gulex, Bag and Flanders ſmall Thread, Hollands, Iſingham, Tandem brown Paper, Sileſia Linnens, Clouting and Tabling Diapers, white, blue, & printed Callicoes, fine large Bed Patterns, and various other ſorts of Chints, fine Ell-wide Hollands, and double threaded Calicoe, Sheeting, ſtriped Ginghams, and Alleſars, ſtriped Hollands, Carridaries, Dickmanſoys, red Chelloes, white ſtrip'd Dimmity, brown Ticking, Ozenbrigs, Heſſens, brown Rolls, broad and narrow Iriſh Sail-Cloth, Handkerchiefs the following ſorts, Muſlin, fine and coarſe printed Linnen, Cotton Romalls, Cherconna Romalls, ſuper fine Cotton, ſmall Sooſey, China Silk, Ditto Flowered, Sattinets, Bandannoes, Silk Lungee Rommalls; Perſian and China Taffaties, Shagreens, Gaws, Flowered Damaſks, India Velvet, Hair Cambletts, ſtrip'd and plain London Tamies, dy'd Shammy Gloves, blue and white China Plates, Bohea Tea in Pound Canniſters, brown, white-brown, colour'd, bleacht, and Nunns Thread, Needles, Pins, broad and narrow figur'd Ribbons, ſingle and double plain Ditto, Ferrits, Silk Laces, andGirdles, Fringe, ſeveral ſorts of Gartering, worſted Quality Binding, Japan'd Tea Kettles, and Lamps, Tea Potts and Salvers, Scotch Snuff, and fine London Pigtail Tobacco.

There is alſo to be Sold by ſaid ROBERT STRETTELL, *Five Thouſand Acres of Land, in* Weſt New-Jerſey; 2500 *Acres thereof in* Hunterdon *County, the remainder in* Salem, *and* Glocester *Counties.*

RUM, SUGAR, *and* MELLASSES,

with ſome likely Men and Women NEGRO SLAVES, that have had the Small-Pox, To be Sold by Charles Read, *in* Philadelphia.

RUN *away from* Joſeph Lynn *of this City, Ship-wright, a Servant Man named* James Bond, *by Trade a Sawyer, he is a well-ſet ſtout Fellow, with a down Look and ſhort brown Hair: He had on when he went away a good brown Pea-Jacket lin'd with blue, a white flannel Jacket, a good Felt Hat ſlopt, Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowſers, mill'd Yarn Stockings and good Shoes; he is an Engliſhman and talks broad Weſt-Country.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* Joſeph Lynn.

Philadelphia, June 15. 1738.

VIRGINIA, JUNE 2. 1738.

RUN *away on* Tueſday *the 25th of* April, *from the Subſcriber, of* Glouceſter *County*, Virginia; *Four Servant Men, viz.* John Tomlins, *a tall thin Fellow, about* 26 *Years of Age, very much diſfigur'd with the Small-Pox; Had on a dark ſnuff-colour'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, and wears his own light-colour'd Hair.* John Maynard, *a tall well-ſet Fellow, about the ſame Age, and diſfigur'd with the Small-Pox; He had on a light Drab Coat and Breeches, with a white Wigg; is a Plaiſterer by Trade, but can do Glaziers and Bricklayers Work, and has got a Diamond, Trowel, and other Tools with him.* Thomas Lee, *a tall, thin Man, about* 50 *Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has loſt one of his Fingers off his right Hand, is a Joyner by Trade; and had with him a white-colour'd Coat and Breeches, a light colour'd great Coat, with flat Metal Buttons, and alſo ſome Joyners Tools.* George Barry, *a Lad, about* 16 *or* 17 *Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, is a Barber by Trade; and had on a Brown Cloth Coat, with large metal Buttons, greyiſh Breeches, and a brown Wigg. They went away in a ſmall Flat, that would carry about* 3 *Hogſheads: They took with them two Fowling Pieces, one of them new,* London *make, the other much wrought on the Barrel, a Dutch Piece, mounted with Bath-metal. They alſo Stole away Two Wiggs, one of them a very good light Tye-Wigg; the other a light Summer Wig.*

There alſo went away with them, a Servant Man belonging to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Hughs, *of the ſame County, named* William Waters, *a Joyner, or Chair-maker by Trade, a well ſet Fellow, about* 20 *or* 22 *Years of Age: He had on a new Suit of dark-colour'd Drugget, an old Cloth Coat, with a large Cape to it, lin'd with green Cloth, and broad Metal Buttons, had an old pair of leather Breeches; his Hair is very ſhort, and he wears a white knit Cotton Cap.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be ſafely delivered to their ſaid Maſters, ſhall receive One Piſtole Reward for each of them, beſides what the Law allows, and ſhall be handſomely rewarded for bringing the Boat and Fowling Pieces according to the Trouble they ſhall be at: Or, if they are taken up and committed to Priſon, any Perſon that will bring them to me ſhall be paid the Priſon-Fees, and all reaſonable Charges, beſides the Reward above-mentioned, by JOHN LEWIS.

N. B. *The ſaid* Thomas Lee, George Barry, *and* William Waters, *are Convicts, imported in the Ship* York, *into* York *River, in* March *laſt: And we underſtand, ſince they went away, that the ſaid* Lee *has a Relation in* Philadelphia, *or* New-York, *and has been there himſelf; which gives Reaſon to believe they are gone up the* Bay, *and very probably will make over to the Eaſtern-ſhore.* John Tomlins *and* John Maynard *are indented for four Years, and were imported in the Brigt.* Priſcilla, *in* JUNE *laſt.*

THIS is to give Notice, that there has been at the Plantation of *James Lowndes*, in *Paſſayunk*, for theſe Six Months paſt, a black Mare branded with a T on the near Buttock. The Owner paying the Charges may have her again.

RUN *away on the 4th Inſt. at Night, from* Timothy Scarth, *of the* Northern Liberties, *Tanner, Two Servant Men,* viz.

One named Randal M'Daniel, *an Iriſhman, aged about* 20 *Years, middle-ſiz'd, broad made, walks very upright, no Hair, and wears a white Cap. Had on a Felt Hat, dark-colour'd Kerſey Coat with cloſe ſlit Sleeves, and a light-coloured Cloth Coat, white Linnen Breeches, and blue & white ſtriped homeſpun Jacket, grey worſted Stockings.*

The other named John Eagen, *an Iriſhman, and has been a Hatter, about* 20 *Years of Age, tall and ſtoops as he walks, one of his Ancles turns out and is pretty large, his Cloaths the ſame with the other, except the light Cloth Coat. And they have taken two pair of new Calf-ſkin Shoes, two pair of Hide Leather Shoes, one new the other old, and one pair of new Pumps; alſo two pair of Ozenbrigs Trowſers much dy'd by the Tan; and the Men may be known to be Tanners by their Nails, which are ſtain'd of a deep Brown by their Buſineſs.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings *Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges paid by*

Philad. June 15. 1738. Timothy Scarth.

ALL *Perſons indebted to* John Fruin *late of this City Baker, now removed to* Willingtown, *are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, either to himſelf, or to* Samuel Kirk *of* Philadelphia, *(who is impowered to receive and diſcharge the ſame) otherwiſe they may expect Trouble.*

To be SOLD or LET,

A LOT *of Ground ſituate in the Town of* Cheſter, *adjoining to a Lot of* Thomas Comings *on the Weſt, and a Lot of* George Simſons *on the Eaſt; containing in breadth* 40 *Feet, and in length about* 200 *Feet, with a good Barn on it, and an Orchard of choice good grafted Fruit. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may enquire of* Iſaac Williams *in* Philadelphia *and know further.*

RUN *away from* William Hamilton, *of* Doe-run, *in* Cheſter *County, a* Welſh *Servant Man, named* William Griffin, *of a middle Stature, coal Black Hair, pale fac'd, much diſfigured with Fire, particularly on the right ſide, ſharp Noſe. He had on, a leather Jacket with braſs Buttons, a Shirt and Trowſers pretty much worn, an old felt Hat, a pair of old Brogues.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* William Hamilton.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by *Lambert Emerſon*, Joyner, and Looking-Glaſs Maker, at the Sign of the Looking-Glaſs, in *Front-Street, Philadelphia:*

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Part of a Letter directed to Dr. Samuel Chew,
from J. J. Huber.

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SIR,

I HAVE received by your Favour the laſt *Penſylvania Gazette* and *Poſtſcript*, time enough, ſince I take little or no Intereſt in it.

If the Author has ſqueezed his Brains or fetid Ulcers in it, tis nothing to me. If he is willing to ſuppoſe me the Author of a Planter's Letter, 'tis not worth my while to contradict him. Blunders inſtead of Principles, and Conſequences as falſe as they are odious, drawn from thoſe Blunders, compoſe the whole Subſtance of his Letter, which ſhall not meet with a better Fate than *John Doe's*, *Roe's*, his near Relation.

'The only thing he could be right in, was Sir, his 'quoting of you: But if I like the Authority, I can't like 'to ſee it in ſuch a Letter ſo much out of Place. A Man 'who wilfully forgets that in the ſuppoſed Loſs of 'Weight of hundred lb. there are expreſſedly includid '33 lb. Trett, 10 lb. Draft and Samples, Waſte as he ſays 'himſelf 18 lb. Damages and pilferage, who wickedly or 'ſtupidly argues as if Saylers and Merchants were accuſed 'to apply thoſe 100 lb to their own Uſes; a Man finally, 'who in all his Letter ſhews himſelf as ignorant of good 'Manners, as unfair or nonſenſical in his way of Reaſon-'ing, can never be an intimate Acquaintance of yours; 'nor could you I am confident have ever affirmed the pe-'culiar Caſe ſhould be a Rule for a general Fact.

'Your Evidence, Sir, is certainly of a great Weight, 'and more to me than to any Body in the Country; 'but I hope you will not require me to give a Lye to Gen-'tlemen here of no leſs Weight. Mr. * * * * at *Anna-'polis*, Mr. * * * *, Mr. * * * * himſelf, who has 'found 75 lb. Loſs, and all the Gentlemen in *Virginia*, who 'haveing their Tobaccos weigh'd with publick Scales, by 'publick Inſpectors, are very good Judges of the Loſs they 'find in their Accounts.

'The Views and Means of the *Doe's*, *Roe's* &c. are ſo 'well known, even here, that it would be uſeleſs to expoſe 'them, more uſeleſs to me now, who ask who want no 'more any *Maryland* Tobacco.

'* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * The Experience is 'very near, which ſhall ſhew if the Thing has been judg-'ed right in *Maryland* or in *Virginia*. For me, I ſhall 'trouble nor you, nor the Publick, nor myſelf any more a-'bout it. *I am, Sir,*

Your moſt humble Servant,

J. J. Huber.

Mr. Franklin,

THE above Letter from Mr. *Huber*, was wrote in return of a neighbourly Office done him, which was the ſending him his News Papers. The Perſon to whom it is directed, *taking little or no Intereſt in it*, ſince it relates to a publick Diſpute between Mr. Huber and me, was pleaſed to put it into my Hands, with free Leave to make what uſe of it I ſhould think proper. And as I preſume, the Gentleman would gladly have it thought to be a full Anſwer to my laſt Letter printed in your Gazette; I am willing the Publick ſhould judge, how well it deſerves ſuch an Opinion.

It is really merry, that this Gentleman ſhould affect to complain, ſo very much as he does, of Unmannerlyneſs and Scurrility; and at the ſame time is much more guilty himſelf. What is his Charge of *Blunders, falſe and odious Conſequences, Quibbles, falſe Reaſoning, Wickedneſs and Stupidity* but downright Billingſgate: And what can be more unmannerly than his telling his ſuppoſed Adverſary, that he has ſqueezed *fetid Ulcers* into his Performance? I ſhall leave it to others, to diſcover wherein conſiſts, either the Juſtice or Elegancy of reproaching a Gentleman with any particular Office, annexed to his Profeſſion; and which, if it had really been reproachful, could have no Relation to the Diſpute in Hand. If a Man happens to be of a *deformed execrable Shape*, owing to ſome accidental Misfortune, it would be cruel to make it an Occaſion of Reproach to him; and I am ſure I would be the laſt Man in the World, that would do it to Mr. *Huber*. But I hope I ſhall have his Pardon for ſaying, that I can't think he would like to be told in this or any other Diſpute, that the Offspring of his Brain, was crooked and miſshapen as himſelf; or that *like a Monkey*, he made the ugliеſt of his Brats his Darling. And yet his mention of *fetid Ulcers* is not at all more to the Purpoſe, nor leſs rude. Surely he is reduced to great Difficulties, or he would not reſort to ſuch Meanneſs. What is become of the forlorn Hope with which we were threatned in his laſt, and where are *the many other Reflections and Facts about the Matter, which he ſays he had left behind?* I ſuſpect this was all ſheer Gaſconnade. For inſtead of bringing out his boaſted Strength, we find him poorly retreating and retrenching himſelf: Inſtead of a fair open Battle with me, we find him attacking a Gentleman in a private Letter, made up of ſhuffling Evaſions and low Scurrility.

Firſt. Mr. *Huber* inſinuates, that he is not the Author of the Planters Letter, by ſaying, if I am pleaſed to ſuppoſe he is ſo, it is not worth his while to contradict me. This is a wretched Equivocation. If he was not the Author, he ought to ſay ſo, to wipe off the Aſperſion from his Character: If he was the Author, why does he pretend, that he would deny it if worth his while: Surely he can't have forgot, that he ſhew'd it to ſundry Gentlemen of *Annapolis*, and elſewere, before the Publication of it, and that both himſelf

himself and his Emiſſaries vaunted, that it was unanſwerable. How comes he to be aſhamed of it now? But this is of a Piece with his other Conduct, and ſavours ſtrongly of his famous Advertiſement, contrived to gull the poor *Philadelphians*.

2*dly*. He affirms, *that in the ſuppoſed Loſs of Weight of an* 100 *lb. there are expreſly included* 33 *lb. Trett*, 10 *lb. Draft and Samples*, *Waſte* 18 *lb. Damages*, *Pilferage*, &c. Candor and Ingenuity have never been Ingredients in any of Mr. *Huber*'s Schemes, and therefore not to be expected here. He perfectly knows, that my Letter was founded upon his Paper, printed at *Philadelphia*; and yet endeavours to ſkreen himſelf by a Paſſage taken out of the *Virginia* Edition, printed about the Time my Letter was wrote. In the Paper printed by you, what he affirms here, is ſo far from being expreſs'd, that it is not ſo much as implyed. He there aſſerts, that Perſons of undoubted Exactneſs, who weigh conſtantly their Tobacco by Scales, loſe from 100 to 200 in a Hogſhead Let us, adds he, take the half for the common Loſs, with Trett, Drafts, &c, would not every one underſtand by this, that Tret, Drafts, &c. were to be added to the common Loſs here ſuppoſed? If not, the weighing by Scales, was not neceſſary to the Diſcovery of it. Beſides, it would be ridiculous to think, that Mr. *Huber* could intend, that Tret and Drafts, which were certain and not in Diſpute, were neceſſary to the aſcertaining a Loſs of Weight on Tobacco, which was uncertain and in diſpute. However, before the reprinting of his Paper in *Virginia*, he ſeems to have been ſenſible of his Error, and in order to avoid the Imputation of Falſhood, he finds out a Salvo by running into an Abſurdity. I confeſs, the whole Paſſage is exceedingly obſcure, and it is no eaſy Matter to find out the preciſe Loſs of Weight, by him ſuppoſed; but it is exceeding plain, that it could not be leſs than an 100 lb. and if the Loſs is conſtantly from an 100 to 200 lb. as Mr. *Huber* affirms, I do him no wrong, in taking it at the loweſt, ſince I might with ſtrict Juſtice, have done it at 150 lb. which is the Medium of the common Loſs according to him.

3*dly* Mr. *Huber* charges me *with wickedly or ſtupidly arguing, as if Sailors and Merchants were accuſed of applying part of our Tobacco to their own Uſes*. This Gentleman forgets himſelf ſtrangely. He has been zealouſly perſuading us, that the Loſs of Weight on our Tobacco, is a vaſt deal more than it ſhould be: He has aſſured us the natural Loſs does not exceed 2 lb. per Cent. whereas our real Loſs is from an 100 to 200 lb. in a Hogſhead; talks of Pilferage in all his Papers, and yet now, has the Modeſty to deny, that he ever intended to charge any Body, with applying any Part of our Loſs to their own Uſes. Can it be thought that our Tobacco is pilfered, and yet, that the Pilferers apply no Part of what they ſteal to their own Uſes? Who muſt get the Tobacco we loſe, but the Sailors who receive it of us, or the Merchants who receive it of them? If it is either wicked or ſtupid to conclude, that thoſe who rob us, apply what they take to their own Uſes, I ſhould be very glad to be informed by this Gentleman, what they do with it. And if it is not the Sailors and the Merchants be accuſes of robbing us, who it can poſſiby be beſides? Perhaps the Gentleman will take upon him, to charge the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms with it: And indeed, I ſhall not be ſurprized if he does, having obſerved hitherto, that neither the Injuſtice nor Prepoſteronſneſs of any Suggeſtion, has prevented its being made uſe of, if thought neceſſary, to carry the Point in View. Sometimes we have been told, that the Agents of the *French* Commiſſion at *London*, act as one Man, and by that Unanimity, have been able to reduce the Price of Tobacco as they pleaſed. At other times, that theſe very Agents, vying with one another, who ſhould purchaſe the largeſt Quantity of Tobacco, thereby to inhance the Commiſſions ariſing upon their Purchaſe, have been the Means of raiſing the Price of it. Sometimes, to ſerve a particular Purpoſe, they have ſaid, that the Agents at *London* cheat the Farmers by whom they are employed, and that they do not give the Merchants ſo much for Tobacco as they pretend. Nay they have acted this ſenſeleſs Farce ſo far as to pretend to ſupport the Charge againſt the Agents, by collecting Accounts of Sale, of Tobacco ſold to them, that happen'd to be rated by the Merchants to the Planter lower than the Price given in Parcel.

4*thly*. Mr. *Huber* names ſeveral Gentlemen, to whom he ſays *he hopes it will not be required he ſhould give a Lie*. Concerning two of them, he offers nothing in particular, but ſays of the laſt, that Mr. * * * * himſelf, has found 75 *lb.* Loſs. If he means 75*lb* Loſs of Weight, on an Average upon every Hogſhead, I know from the Gentleman himſelf, that the contrary of what is here affirmed, is the Truth: If he means, that a particular Hogſhead only has loſt ſo much, it may be true, but is no way pertinent to the Diſpute. ----- *All the Gentlemen in Virginia*, adds he, *who having their Tobacco weigh'd with Publick Scales, are very good Judges of the loſs they find in their Accounts*. This is horrid Chicanery. No doubt but they are good Judges of what Loſs they find; but do they find a Loſs of an 100, to 200 in a Hogſhead? Nay do they find it exceeds 2 in an 100? I am informed they do not; I ſuſpect Mr. *Huber* knows it to be the caſe, otherwiſe he would have been ready enough to have ſaid ſo, and not have left it under ſuch an Ambiguity.

5*thly*. That we may want no Proofs of Mr. *Huber*'s Candour, he has furniſhed us with an extraordinary Specimen of it, in the Cloſe of the above Letter. He threatens the People of *Maryland*, with an approaching Experience of the ſad Effects of their Folly; which he founds upon an Innuendo, that they have rejected an advantageous offer, which the *Virginians* have been ſo wiſe as to accept of. I ſhall not enquire whether the Propoſal accepted by ſome few Gentlemen in *Virginia*, who have ſubſcribed for 328 Hogſheads, is advantageous, nor whether they have done wiſely in accepting of it. It ſuffices to ſhew Mr. *Huber*'s great Sincerity, that this Propoſal was never made to the People of *Maryland*. Every Body knows, he never propoſed the buying of our Tobacco here; but that if we would ſhip it on our own Riſques, he would give us a certain Price for it in *London*. Inſtead of this, he propoſes in *Virginia* to purchaſe the Tobacco abſolutely. And the Gentlemen there, who have cloſed with him, have at leaſt been wiſe in this, that they have expreſly ſtipulated not to part with their Tobacco till they are paid for it. The compleating the Bargain ſtill depends upon the Arrival of the Piſtoles, or ſome equivalent Credit; till that happens, I don't ſee that Mr. *Huber*, has much cauſe to boaſt of the Succeſs of his Scheme. It may be further remarked under this Head, that Mr. *Huber*'s Charge of Folly on the *Marylanders*, for rejecting his Scheme, don't exactly agree with *the general Approbation* mentioned in his Advertiſement, and verifys *John Doe*'s Obſervation upon it.

To conclude, ſince Mr. *Huber* declares he has done with the Diſpute. I think it is almoſt time to have done with him. He heretofore ſhewed great Impatience, that no Body anſwer'd his Papers. Why don't they write? was his conſtant Complaint. Some of his Officers were continually menacing of us with the terrible Atchievments of his Pen. Truly, inſtead of ſuch a mighty *Goliah*, ſuch an overmatch for every Body, he appears quietly giving up the Cudgels, and to be Sneaking off in a private Letter. I therefore take my leave of Honeſt Mr. *Huber*. *I am*,

Your conſtant Cuſtomer.

MARYLAND, *June* the 2d. 1738.